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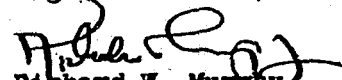
1. Concern Over U.S. Foreign Policy

Prominent news coverage this week was given to the visit to the Kingdom by the Kuwaiti Crown Prince and Prime Minister. The formation of a coalition government in the Sudan, and the discovery of an illegal arms cache there were also featured, along with a routine congratulatory telegram from King Faysal to the new Sudanese Prime Minister.

Two editorials expressed concern at what their authors believe to be the current trend in U.S. foreign policy. Fuad Nassif (an official of the Saudi Foreign Ministry), writing in al Madina, stated that the Soviet Union, due to the escalation of the war in Viet Nam, might be forced to intervene, resulting in, either another Korean type war, or possibly in the advent of World War III. Nassif asks whether the American people or any other people want to become involved in a devastating nuclear war, concluding that the responsibility for answering this question lies with the White House and its next step in Viet Nam.

Al Nadwa's Abdul Aziz Mu'mina, in an editorial entitled "America and the United Nations", criticized President Johnson's proposal for the creation of an International Police Force, saying that this clearly indicates that the U.S. no longer recognizes the existence of the UN as a body capable of handling crises, e.g. Cuba, Congo, Viet Nam, and the Dominican Republic. This new trend in U.S. foreign policy began with the U.S./Belgian "invasion" of Stanleyville. He stated he is disappointed to see the "last days of the UN" as the world breaks up into "warring blocs". He concludes by asking "is World War III imminent?" (UNCLASSIFIED)

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